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McIntyre & Co. have had a crew working all week setting up headers. Eleven of these reaping machines have been delivered so far. Orders were taken for upwards of twenty-five but could not be filled by the factory.

Blackie Sports Day will be the big event of the season. August 14 is the day set aside for the occasion and during the afternoon all the stores will be closed. Do not miss being there.

The infant son Harold, of Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Scoble, who was taken to the Calgary General Hospital for treatment, died on Wednesday, July 29th and the remains were brought to Vulcan where interment took place.

Miss Shannon, a domestic at the Imperial Hotel, died suddenly from pericury at five o'clock, A.M. on Monday morning. She was about her duties as usual the day before and no warning was apparent of her untimely end. A. W. Kelly, of High River, attended the body for burial on Tuesday.

Some cases of typhoid are reported in the town and the health officer has been around ordering the cleaning up of premises. It behooves us all to take the necessary precautions in this regard promptly, without notification and thus prevent the spread of the disease. Clean up.

Saturday Morning Specials at McPherson Bros. See their ad in this issue.

A. M. Trail will leave for Calgary on Friday, Aug. 8, where he will temporarily assume the management of the Bank of Hamilton there, during the present manager's leave of absence for three months. The duties include the supervision of all the branches throughout the province. Mr. Trail's family will accompany him. During his absence Mr. A. S. Bowes, of Kenton, Man., will take over the management of the local bank.

NOTICE

A meeting of the electors of Vulcan School 1902 will be held at the School House on Tuesday, August 12 at 2 P. M. for the purpose of electing a trustee to fill the vacancy caused by the resignation of R. W. Glover. By order of

Vulcan School Board

NOTICE OF DISSOLUTION

The partnership heretofore existing between Lim Hang and Lim Joe under the firm name of Lim Hang & Lim Joe Co. and style name of Vulcan Cafe has been dissolved by mutual consent, to take effect August 15th when Lim Joe is retiring. Lim Hang will continue the business and will collect all accounts and pay all debts of the company to the above date.

Signed—Lim Hang

Lim Joe

CONFERENCE MEETING

A special meeting consisting of farmers, business men, bankers and others will be held at the Oddfellow Hall at Vulcan on Saturday, August 9th under the auspices of the U. F. A. for the purpose of conferring regarding present conditions and future prospects of crops and feed and the adoption of ways and means for further activities. Everybody within and without the district who are interested are requested to be present.

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Born—To Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Robson on July 23rd, a daughter.

Look for McPherson Bros.' ad for Saturday Morning Specials. Goods at snap prices.

Miss Lelia Cass of Ontario is visiting Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Graham and family.

All the town and country will be re-canvassed for Chautauqua—buy from the first canvasser.

No longer need mothers tell their girls. Just take them to see "Enlighten Thy Daughter."

Meeting of canvassers to report final sale of tickets on Friday night at Flood, Whicher and Elves' office.

Mrs. Kennedy of Seattle arrived on Wednesday and is visiting her daughter Mrs. H. C. Heath.

Even if you went to only a few entertainments it would pay better to buy a season ticket for the Chautauqua.

Miss Mary Douglass, who is teaching school near Staveland, is having a month's holiday and is visiting her sister, Mrs. L. W. Laws.

McPherson Bros. have suffered heavily from the Saturday heavy rain which flooded their basement to a depth of fourteen inches, necessitating the use of two pumps Sunday night and all day Monday in pumping it out. The basement was stocked with new merchandise at the time.

A good time was the opinion of those who attended the barn dance at Isaac Jacobson's last Friday night. About 200 people were present and enjoyed the excellent lunch that was served. No collection was taken up which was characteristic of the Jacobson way of doing things.

GOOCH—HEBBLEWAITE

A wedding of particular interest to the people of Queenstown district took place at the Manse in Vulcan on August 5th, when Marshall H. Gooch of Queenstown was united to Miss Anna K. Hebblewaite of Evanston, Illinois. The bride is a well known Evanston girl and is a graduate and later a teacher of the Northwestern Conservatory of Music of her city. Mr. Gooch is a prominent farmer and widely known in his district; having been a member of the R. F. C. during the late war. The wedding was solemnized in the presence of a few intimate friends, the Rev. A. R. Schrag officiating. The happy couple went direct to their farm where they will reside permanently.

McMULLEN—JARRETT

At the Manse, Vulcan, on Tuesday July 29th, in the presence of a few intimate friends, two widely and favorably known of the younger set of Vulcan—William McMullen and Mae Jarrett were married by the Rev. A. R. Schrag. The bride was given away by her father. She was becomingly dressed in a traveling suit. The young couple will take up their residence in Cochrane where McMullen has a cattle ranch. "Billy" and "Mae" are being loaded down with good wishes.

CHAUTAUQUA WEEK

The coming week, beginning Monday and ending Friday, is Vulcan's Chautauqua week and an elaborate programme, full of interesting and instructive attractions has been provided for the people of this district. A glance at the programme and its variety of pleasures offered is sufficient inducement to warrant a large attendance, and we have no hesitation in stating that no disappointments will be experienced by those who attend the several exercises to be given. A Big Joyous week is in store for all who will be fortunate enough to spend the week in Vulcan, and in these times of stress it is well for all to get a little relaxation from business cares and troubles and devote themselves to the pleasures offered on an occasion of this kind. Its good for the mind and body and makes us more fit to take up the serious matters of life, after the complete rest and pleasurable entertainments afforded by the Chautauqua. Be one of us at this time and bring your family with you. It will do you all good.

Base Ball

Vulcan's Take Two of Three Games in Drumheller Tournament

The Vulcan Baseball Club motored to Drumheller on the 29th from Gleichen, and met the crack Drumheller team in their natural amphitheatre there at six o'clock in the evening. About four thousand people turned out to witness the game from the surrounding bluffs which border the field and make an ideal spot for a ball ground, except for darkness, which sets in early on account of the hills. The crowd was not disappointed in witnessing good ball, and while the Drumheller team put up a strong fight, the better team won and Vulcan was victorious by the score of 7 to 3. All three games were full of interest and excitement and it is said considerable real money was wagered on each. The Vulcan boys are praising the good feeling prevailing throughout the contest as between themselves and the Drumheller management and players, but state that the umpiring was of a "burglar" nature and hard to stand. Drumheller won the second game by the score of 6 to 5, by pulling it out of the fire in the ninth inning, when with two men out and three men on bases, and the score standing 5 to 5, Tom Stark of the Drumhellers cracked out a single which sent in the deciding run, and set the "fans" wild with joy. The third game was a close one and a real exhibition of pro ball. The Vulcans won by the score of 1 to 0. Willford pitched the game. He figured in all three games, starting the first, when relieved by Webb, and finishing the second relieving Webb. The teams may meet again soon on neutral ground. The scores follow:

First Game—Vulcan 7 8 5	Drumheller 3 4 7
Batteries—Willford, Webb and Edwards.	
Engle and Stark	
Second Game—Vulcan 5 8 6	Drumheller 6 6 5
Batteries—Webb, Willford and Edwards.	
Brown and Easterly	
Third Game—Vulcan 1 6 2	Drumheller 0 6 3
Batteries—Willford and Edwards	
Engel and Easterly	

Stock Lake McGregor

"Dolly Varden" Species of Trout to be Planted

Mr. R. T. Rodd, Government Superintendent of Fish Hatcheries of Banff, was in Vulcan on Wednesday last conferring with local men regarding the stocking of Lake McGregor with game fish. The water there was found too warm in certain seasons, to successfully permit of the habitation of such fish as cut-throat or rainbow trout, but the species known as "Dolly Varden" would flourish in the lake and this fish is being considered for planting there. Black bass would successfully thrive in the lake also, but none is in stock at Banff and it would necessitate getting them from down east especially for this water and the plan is therefore not to be considered. Fifty thousand rainbow trout were planted in the Middle Fork of the Highwood River last week. A decision will soon be arrived at and the fishermen of this locality are hoping that some good angling in the lake will follow the planting of the Dolly Vardens there.

BETTER FEELING PREVAILING

Late reports from the entire district show the heavy precipitations of last week end were very general, and have had the effect of encouraging the farmers, who are assured now of much improved feed conditions, and a betterment of grain production. It came at the psychological moment and practically saved the situation. Rye and oats are being sowed in some sections for fall pasture.

Pork dropped \$3.50 a barrel in Chicago on August 5th, and other commodity prices were demoralized.

DISBANDED

Vulcan Base Ball Club Through for the Season

The Vulcan Base Ball Team has disbanded. The different players have been paid off in full and are departing for other parts, some to take up new positions offered them and others proceeding to their home towns in the States. The decision to disband for the season was arrived at on Monday afternoon, when a meeting of the management was held and the prospects of continuing were fully discussed and it was decided that, owing to present prevailing conditions, a disbandment was best. The club quits with its financial conditions in good shape and in this respect it could have gone through the season, with the prospect of games in sight, without loss, but the general tendency of the people owing to the unusual conditions was for disbandment and the same was adopted. The club has maintained Vulcan's past reputation for superiority in the province baseball circles, and quits for the season with an enviable reputation. With the resumption of favorable conditions next year Vulcan will again be in the game and in the mean time the people of this district will have to amuse themselves with home talent on the baseball diamond and some interesting games with such material may be pulled off.

"Bear Cats" vs "Vultures"

A Real Game by Representative Rooters

The merchants of Neptune St. having accumulated a concerted idea that some real baseball material was extant in their make-up and being desirous of exposing the same to the general public, challenged the Vulcan St. merchants to meet them on the field of honor in a friendly contest. The challenge was immediately accepted by the demure enthusiasts of Vulcan St. with some misgivings as to the result, but with the determination to humble their optimistic opponents if possible. The game was played on Wednesday afternoon. It was preceded by a grotesque parade of all the participants of the Neptune warriors, headed by a large banner and two drums, and followed by the players arrayed for the occasion with breast shields, masks bullet-proof underwear and knee pads, together with a full hospital equipment of surgical instruments and bandages in anticipation of any expected catastrophes. The Vulcan St. contingency, on the offensive, were less demonstrative, but a couple of drums were finally secured and a little display of hostility was finally manifested. Once on the diamond, however a spirit of determination was manifested which was not abated through the entire game, and which resulted in the complete humiliation of the Neptune Street "Bear Cats" to the tune of 12 to 7. "Torgie" was relied upon by the "Bear Cats" for the mainstay and star of guidance, and was put in the "box", but what the "Vultures" did to "Torgie" was unbecoming the status of a professional and he was taken out of the said "box". He was seriousness itself all through the game and got considerably mixed up on several occasions in mind and feet to the great amusement of the crowd. "Doc" Gilbrath occupied the mound for the "Vultures" and kept them guessing all the way. "Doc" is some pitcher, using his head as well as his arm, and those "Bear Cats" were easy for him. Three clean double plays were registered by the Vulcan St. players during "napping" periods of the "Bear Cats". They got badly mixed up on some occasions. The game was a good one from the spectators' bench and was full of amusement. The Neptune St. bunch are pondering hard now and another game may be played.

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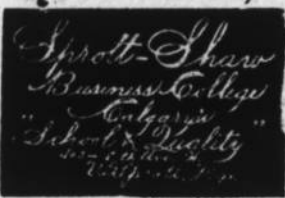
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The champion polo player of England was at a dinner at which Paderewski, the pianist, was present. To the great polo player, Paderewski said, after dinner: "Now, tell me, what is the difference between you and me?"

"I certainly give that up," replied the Englishman.
"Easy enough," answered Paderewski. "You are a soul that plays polo. I am a Pole that plays solo."

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MUD

A rather distasteful term to people of fastidious tastes but an article much sought and longed for by the people of this district for two months and which has just been produced for their peace of mind and comfort, by a grand and glorious rain on Sunday night, lasting in some parts for twenty-four hours, coming down steadily and regularly without wind, until the whole country was completely soaked and small rivers and lakes were everywhere apparent. Its not too much—we can still stand more. It came about a month or six weeks too late to be productive of big results, but will still do immeasurable good in the filling of grain and the development of feed. This rain six weeks ago would have spelled riches to a great many instead of ruin. It would have meant to our district wealth instead of poverty. It would have caused happiness instead of despair, and would have been worth millions to the people of this community. We are glad to have it now. It will insure us livable conditions and will give us a basis for another year's start, with encouragement to back it up. New life will be immediately noticed in the face and actions of our people, and a stir will be at once inaugurated to commence actual activities for future events. Don't worry—you "can't bump City Hall" as the Jews say, and we have to take the elements as they come. It's a good game if you don't weaken, and its gambling possibilities are what make it interesting. We are all a little fond of gambling you know, and no "sport" will play a "sure thing"—because there isn't such. The concluding facts are that it rained, and rained plenty. Its made the roads very muddy and we're glad of it. Its a pleasure to get your feet wet and see the good old mud sticking to your shoes and tires. We hope every farmer in the district got stuck in it and had to spend at least an hour in it up to his knees trying to extricate his machine. 'Twas a pleasure dispaired of and consequently very acceptable. We've been too bloody dry for the past two months. Get busy and make the most of it now. We're very much alive yet.

TAKING A DROP

The war department of the United States, in response to the growing unrest over the high cost of living, has ordered the immediate sale of all surplus food stuffs purchased for the army, excepting canned goods, and the same will be offered to the public beginning on August the 18th through the medium of the parcel post. It has been known since the war closed that the U. S. government was harboring untold quantities of such necessities, but was prevailed upon not to dispose of the same as it would cause the shutting up of factories and throwing large numbers of laborers out of employment, but the demand of the general masses was too great to further withstand their wishes, with the above result. As a consequence an immediate big drop in grain and provisions was noted in Chicago, and further big drops are anticipated daily, all of which goes to prove that the present and past excessive and unreasonable prices for all kinds of merchandise have been the result of piracy on the part of the big interests with a tendency to go the limit, and then some. The quantity of merchandise at present in the hands of the U. S. government, of different kinds, is sufficient in itself to break the present high prices of commodities, if let loose for public purchase. Millions of pounds of meats, beans, pumpkins, etc. are to be liberated, and it will be interesting to notice now the next move of the "bears" to see how they will act in endeavoring to offset this action of the war department.

To promote the increased supply of fish, the Southern Alberta Anglers' Association are advising shortening the season 15 days, beginning July 1 instead of June 15, as heretofore and ending October 15.

PURCHASE AND SALE OF CANADIAN WHEAT

A very important step, and a step in the right direction, has been taken by the Government in arranging for handling this year's crop. With a Governmental guaranteed price in the United States and the following activity that is bound to follow such a policy, in every facility being made use of to market the American wheat the arrangement made by the Dominion Government is one that is abundantly called for.

With the American route blocked through which the best part of the Canadian wheat as hitherto found its way, a serious marketing problem faced the Canadian grower. This in the fact that preference in this route in the policy adopted by the States, would necessarily be given to American wheat. The Canadian farmer in the conditions that have come about was pitted against powerful would have proved a serious handicapped marketing agencies which cap to the marketing of Canadian wheat, had no countervailing policy been adopted in this country. Steps have been taken to meet the situation, and they are steps which, we need not say, have been anxiously looked to.

The procedure to be adopted by the Government is to appoint a board of experienced men invested with adequate powers to conduct the purchase and sale of the Canadian wheat crop of 1919, both for export and domestic purposes. In the arrangement made, the farmer is given a fair deal, in that he is insured of receiving the best world price for his wheat. He will, further, be saved from the speculator, who is often the profiteer, in that this source of enterprise is no longer available to those who get the cream of the transaction to the detriment of the producer and consumer.

The provision of a cash payment on account of farmers, at the time he sells his wheat, and a further payment, after deductions of expenses, to be distributed in proportion to grade and quality is one which should meet with approval.

An important arrangement is that of utilizing, as far as available and necessary, the existing facilities for the purchase, transport and handling of wheat.

Much of the troubles ahead with regard to the sale and marketing of this year's crops will in the policy framed be attempted to be overcome, that there were difficulties ahead, in the facilities for the disposal of this year's crops with benefit to the producers, could not be perceived. The working of the new policy and its results will be one which will be watched with considerable interest by the grain growers at large.

The policy to be adopted by the Government in regard to flour is the natural corollary to the policy of the Governmental sale and purchase of wheat.

EDITORIAL COMMENTS

The Canadian Government is planning to fix the minimum price for Canadian flour.

The Provincial Government is arranging for a supply of feed for the burnt out districts of Alberta.

Twenty-five dollars worth of rye seed is the limit to be supplied ratepayers of the district of Marquette and Royal. Is this a joke?

Calgary liberals will leave by special car for Ottawa to attend the Liberal Convention in August. O. E. Culbert was the organizer.

Charles M. Schwab says the biggest asset of the Bethlehem Steel Company is not in its plants, its mine, its machinery or any of its material possessions, but its organization of men.

Marshall Foch objects to being continually photographed. He says: "For me the terrors of peace are worse than those of war. I hate all this posing."

Titles certainly hide names. Who thinks today of W. H. Lever, the English soap man, when you hear "Lord Leverhulme"? Of Alfred Harmsworth, a poor newsboy, when you hear "Lord Northcliffe"? Of William Maxwell Aitken when you hear "Lord Beaverbrook"? Of Weetman Dickinson Pearson when you hear "Lord Cowdray"? Of Rufus Isaacs when you hear "Lord Reading"? And so it goes.

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By Richard A. Master

CHAPTER II.

The village comprised about 100 houses and a population of 800, mostly old men, women and children. The houses were for the most part, long low twin structures, the family occupying one end, cattle, horses, hogs chickens and geese occupying the other. It was in the latter end the American troops were billeted. Directly in front of each dwelling was a large manure pile, at times of such enormous dimensions as to completely overshadow the house behind it. No sanitary system existed, although a good sized creek ran directly through the village. None of the inhabitants knew what a porcelain bath tub meant, nor why the foolish Americans scrubbed their teeth every morning. Most of the light at night was provided by candles.

The best of barns is not the cleanest place about a farm so it is not hard to imagine the condition of these barns, most of them hundreds of years old, every cranny filled with vermin, the hay and straw alive with crawling, many-legged creatures. Buckets, brooms, soap, ev-cleansing of such places was scarce as vendors peddling five dollar gold pieces for two-fifty. But somehow the Americans set the town by the ears with a thorough cleansing, accomplished by all manner of improvised methods.

But fight dirt and filth as they would, a hundred years' accumulation cannot be eradicated in a few days. In spite of inherent cleanliness the Americans became contaminated. It was here a Colonel, on a tour of inspection came on a young fellow stripped to the waist industriously removing the far famed cooties from the seams of his undershirt.

"Well, son, are you picking them out?" the Colonel facetiously inquired.

"Naw," the young man answered, without glancing up, "taking them as they come."

In the billet with Jimmy were an old Irish gunnery-sergeant, named Harvey, a young sergeant named Vories and fifteen privates. Both the old Irishman and Vories had the knack of saying all that was necessary in mighty few words and as Jimmy had learned to keep his lips closed over half the things he wanted to say, a sincere friendship sprang up between the three. Harvey was senior no-com, in the platoon. Through his recommendation Jimmy was made a sergeant and the three of them accomplished more with the men under them than any like number of non-coms. In the regiment, they were the final taskmasters and easy masters they proved if the men were willing; they were the judges in a petty offence court where offences were promptly squashed, the offenders cheerfully suffering just punishments, thanking their lucky stars the officers were kept in ignorance of those offences; they were elder brothers to the boys who couldn't use discretion with their wine, dragging them from cafes before taps each night, helping them to their billets putting them to bed. They were and did a thousand and one things regulation forbids a non-com to be and do and the officers were human enough to appreciate the cumulative results and wink knowingly at regulations. For Harvey had the best natured, best disciplined platoon in the outfit. And there wasn't a man it who didn't wish for a chance to openly show their appreciation on a day when conditions at some critical stage in the future fighting would perhaps place Harvey or Vories or Jimmy in a tight place. Which is much the equivalent of saying they would die for either or all of their leaders.

As to that day it seemed to be more future than actuality. Six grind that put the weaklings in the long weary months they endured a hospital. First it was hikes in full equipment, merciless forced marches of 40 kilometres a day when every step became a separate agony and bloody socks had to be soaked away from raw feet. Then it was bayonet drill until the arms swelled with over exertion. Then rifle practice when shoulders became a swollen, flabby mass of blue-black flesh. Gas mask drill until the heat and pinch of the tightly fitting face-piece made the skin so raw and tender it took an effort to suppress groans when the face was washed. And to cap it all there was never enough food to satisfy their ravenous appetites. Never did they leave the mess with the feeling of being filled up. True they were the best paid troops in Europe,

but 150 francs once a month doesn't go far when a man develops an appetite that is scarcely satisfied by a dozen eggs when eggs cost 20 francs a dozen. With the exception of cheese and potatoes, eggs were the only edible to be had. Bread was a luxury hard to procure, so cheese became the main filler and often it was so putrid as to be unpalatable.

Jimmy had to be famished before he could bring himself to stomach cheese, while old Harvey claimed he had never found the cheese he couldn't eat. One day, during the first month of training, Jimmy strode into a little French shop, inhaled an ordinary breath, abruptly faced about and strode out with a quickened cadence. His nose was not far wrong in declaring he had discovered the most malignant, malodorous article that ever masqueraded under the guise of cheese. Recalling Harvey's boast on the instant, Jimmy stifled his breath enough to permit him to purchase some of the evil smelling stuff and hurriedly return to the billet. As he pushed open the door and stalked in, Harvey, who was sitting on his bunk mending a sock, wrinkled his nose, once.

"W-acha got, Jim?" he feebly inquired.

"Oh, a bit of cheese for you," Jimmy nonchalantly answered, offering the package.

Harvey shrank back to the wall his hand held defensively between his face and the proffered cheese and in an injured tone remarked:

"Would ye be namin' that cheese? I'd think well of your taste had ye called it smell! Out with it before me seasickness comes back!"
(To be continued.)

UNION GOVERNMENT'S RECORD

At the moment when the Unionist party is about to undergo a transformation from a temporary perhaps to a permanent character, the eastern press has been summing up the Union Government's accomplishments. These are not so small nor so insignificant as might be thought from the remarks of some critics.

The Toronto Star, by no means an enthusiastic supporter quotes the following as "things accomplished by no party administration":

The passage of the conscription bill whereby the army was maintained at full strength and enabled to do its share in the war. The maintenance of the Excess Profits Tax which powerful interests sought to destroy. The adoption of the income tax with its super-tax which hit wealthy men in their sorest spot, the pocket-book. The limitation of the profits of the packers to 11 per cent. (which as the Star points out would have been impossible if the opposing "interests had been able to saw off one party against the other as they have too often done). The introduction of Prohibition and the suppression of the liquor traffic during the war. The abolition of patronage in the outside civil service, and in the purchasing of supplies for government departments. The taking over of the Canadian Northern Railway Company and the decision to purchase the Grand Trunk Company. The creation of a Board of Commerce to bring down the high cost of living and to curb profiteering. The abolition of titles in Canada. Tariff changes, including the free list on which are placed wheat, flour and potatoes.

This is not a bad record for a government which has been in existence for only a little over a year and a half. The Toronto Star is satisfied. While it admits the Conservatives look coldly on a government with Liberals in it and the Liberals dislike a Conservative Prime Minister, yet it concludes that "more progressive measures have been introduced and put into effect by the Union Government since it came into office than the country has got from any preceding one-party administration, or would have got from any such administration, Liberal or Conservative, during the same period. The coalition enabled reforms to be introduced which would not otherwise have been possible."

Union Government has its weaknesses and defects, but it cannot be said, in view of the above record to have been either a mistake or a failure.—Vancouver World.

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NOTICE TO RATEPAYERS.

The Ratepayers of the Municipal Districts of Royal 158 and Marquis 157 are hereby notified that all applications for Rye for fall seeding must be in the hands of the Secretary-Treasurer of their respective municipalities on or before the 12th day of August, 1919. Applications are limited to \$25.00 worth of seed.

A. J. FLOOD, Sec.-Treas.
Municipal Dist. of Royal 158.
R. E. HOUSE, Sec.-Treas.
Municipal Dist. of Marquis 157
1x3-c.

REID HILL NEWS

Mrs. Culver and children are visitors from Vancouver at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Guy Walker.
L. E. Brough, Pastor of the Reid Hill church, is holding a private bazaar for the purpose of raising money for the purchase of a new organ. Mr. Brough at the parsonage, Reid Hill. Everything will be sold at bargain prices.
Beginning Wednesday of this week, L. E. Brough will begin a series of addresses on the Ages of Time, dealing with God's methods with man from the beginning to the end of the world. There will be two addresses each week—Wednesday evenings and Sunday mornings. On Wednesday of this week the subject will be "The Eternal God and the Original Creation". Next Sunday morning the subject will be "The Fall of Satan and Its Effect on the Original Creation". All lovers of bible study invited. Bring your bible.

RED CROSS S. D. REPORT

Results of June examinations in Red Cross S. D. 3446.

Grade VII

Jack Murdoch 67.3
Leah Woodman 59.
Florence Rushfeldt 57.
Esther Gordon 43.5

Grade VI

Annie Dunham 67.
Clara Love 53.2

Grade V

Joseph D. Eamor 56.3
Charlotte Carlson 50.3
Mary Fulton 49.8

Grade IV

Grace Dunham 68.
Alice Murdoch 68.
Eleanor Rushfeldt 58.
Pearl Fulton 51.5
George Eamor 51.
Arnold Rushfeldt 50.2
Eva Love 43.5

Grade III

Lovercia Woodman 69.
Burr Dunham 60.6
George Fulton 55.

Grade II

Elvin Eamor 79.7
Thora Snow 76.
Ina Love 76.
Charlie Fulton 61.
Cora Love 59.

Grade I

Clarence Stager 85.
Beryl Doane 75.
Adeline Woodman 70.
Viola Stager 57.

Those pupils obtaining an average of 50 and over will be promoted.
Florence A. Robinson
Teacher

BUFFALO HILL HINTS

The rain which we got a few days ago was exceedingly welcome and did a great deal of good.

Several farmers in the district have started harvesting by cutting feed oats with the mower.

The Buffalo school barn is now completed.

Mr. J. R. Duguid at length succeeded in striking water at a depth of one hundred and sixty feet.

Mr. A. Cuff and family will move to the old Quinton place shortly.

Mr. F. Phelan is in the district again on a business trip. He reports the crops to be excellent in the Peace River district.

We are sorry to hear that Mr. W. Speer lost a valuable horse the other day.

The circulars denoting the list of events to take place at the Marquis Municipal school Fair have been distributed to the schools and school children.

Ladies and gentlemen, don't miss the Buffalo School picnic on Aug. 15.

It is suspected that the wedding bells will be ringing soon in the district. Maybe there will be some tin pans ringing also.

NOTICE

In order to render assistance to farmers desiring work the Alberta Government has completed arrangements with the transportation companies which provides transportation for bona fide farmers to the harvest fields of Manitoba and Saskatchewan at a one cent a mile rate. This transportation will be issued and available between August 1st and 20th. In case a farmer is unable to pay for his own transportation he will be required to furnish a certificate signed by a manager of a bank or by the secretary of his municipality as to his inability to provide for such transportation. Transportation certificates will be available at Calgary, Lethbridge, Medicine Hat, Warner, Pincher Creek, Bow Island, Alderson and Carmangay. These arrangements are made for farmers who have suffered the loss of crops only. For further particulars see:

R. E. House, Secy.-Treas.
M. D. of Marquis 157
A. J. Flood, Secy.-Treas.
M. D. of Royal 158

ADVERTISING BEGETS CONFIDENCE

The buying public has learned that the store which takes the people into its confidence through its advertising is the one in which they can expect to get the best bargains and the most satisfactory treatment. It knows that the store which advertises consistently and regularly has the best and most up-to-date stocks because this store sells its goods more rapidly than the one which does not advertise and, therefore is not forced to carry over old stock from one season to another. The public knows that the store which advertises can place lower prices on its goods because it turns over its stock oftener than the store which does not advertise and therefore does not have its capital tied up in the slow-moving merchandise.

In advertising the local merchants find the only weapon with which they can beat the mail order houses at their own game. This does not mean necessarily, only newspaper advertising, although that is the big gun in the battery employed by the successful merchant in his battle for trade. Advertising is a big word and it covers a big field. There is no longer to be found the man who does not believe in advertising. Every merchant believes in advertising of some sort. The placing of a display in a show window is advertising. The only difference between that kind of advertising and advertising in a newspaper is that where the one reaches dozens the other reaches hundreds. Attractive window displays are, of course, an important adjunct of any retail store. They serve their purpose but this purpose is only to attract the attention of those who may be passing the store. There are other forms of advertising, such as personal solicitation, but printed matter must always continue to be the chief reliance of merchants in attracting customers to their stores.

M. D. OF MARQUIS MEETING

The sixth regular meeting of the Council of the Municipal District of Marquis 157 was held at the Lake McGregor School House on Saturday August 2nd, 1919. Present:—Reeve Sinclair and Councillors Ebbe, Spanke, Shouldice and Lucas.

The secretary was instructed to write the Canada Land and Irrigation Company regarding the proposed Park Site on the N. E. Quarter 35-18-22-4, and ascertain if it is possible to either buy or lease for a long term of years, additional acreage, preferably in the S. W. Quarter 36 or S. E. Quarter 35-18-22-4.

Mr. Spanke was ordered to spend a sum not exceeding \$100.00 on the construction and renovation of the road leading along the west side of Section 33-18-22-4. This offer is made with the understanding that the rate-payers in the neighborhood are willing to appropriate work aggregating the same amount.

M. Ebbe was appointed to investigate the claim of Mrs. W. Bertrand for nursing at Mho Hospital.

The Municipality will advance to each rate-payer, entitled to same, seed rye to the amount of \$25.00.

The 1920 assessment was tabled until next meeting.

The secretary was instructed to write the Government, calling attention to the serious conditions throughout the district and advising public utility work to be done.

One hundred dollars was donated to the Municipal Fair Fund.

Pay sheets were allowed and ordered paid.

Meeting was adjourned to meet at the Lake McGregor School House, on Saturday September 6th, 1919, at 2 o'clock.

The high cost of shoes was declared to be due to excessive profits taken by every factor in the shoe production industry, in a report by the federal trade commission to congress, made public today. The packers were charged with having begun the pyramiding of shoe prices by an unwarranted increase in the price of hides, the supply of which they were said to control. On top of this, it was charged, the tanners have taken "exceptional profits", while the manufacturers have demanded an "unusual margin" and the retailers have charged prices that are "not justifiable".

The Vulcan Advocate gives THE PRESS a dig for exhibiting a faint heart over the stress of circumstances, but says nothing in particular about Vulcan cancelling their agricultural fair. A town and district that can support a professional ball team should be able to pull off a fair even when crops go slack for a year or two.—Lomond Press.

WANTED

CATTLE WANTED—About 200 head of two or three-year old steers wanted. Would also consider a mixed lot of cattle. J. Tompson, High River, or Flood, Whitcher & Elves, Vulcan, Alta. 22-1f

WANTED TO RENT—1 to 3 sections of 1918 breaking. Claude Terwilliger, Calgary. 1x4-c.

WANTED—Position with a threshing crew by man and wife. Wife as cook. Apply Mrs. F. Marguaret, Gen'l Del'v'y, Calgary. 2-3p

FOR SALE

FOR SALE—2½ horse power Monarch Gasoline Engine, new and in perfect condition. Too small for my use. Will sell it cheap. H. Daines, at "The Shoe Hospital," Vulcan.

FOR SALE—Three young milk cows, just fresh; also high class registered Shorthorn bull, 2 years old. Jos. Robinson, 1½ miles West of Vulcan. 52x3-p.

LEFT IN Mr. Reeve's Store, a parcel containing a lady's silk dress, about a month ago. Owner can have same by proving property and paying for advt. 1x3-c.



TO RENT—Furnished rooms to rent. Also a barn to rent. Apply Morton's Boarding House. 1x1f-c

The chautauqua guarantors are urging a canvass for the balance of the season tickets.

See us on your business stationery of all kinds and for special work—The Advocate.



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ESTRAY—1 yearling Filly, good size, light bay, no brand, \$5.00 reward for return. Chas. Short, Vulcan. 1x3.




ESTRAY—\$10.00 Reward will be paid for the recovery of cattle branded  on left rib, and horses branded  on left thigh. Mrs. J. H. Chandler, Nanton, Alta.

ESTRAY—Black Cockerel Water Spaniel came to my store. Owners can have the same by paying for this advertisement. C. E. MacIntosh. 51x3c.

ESTRAY—One Bay Mare, 7 years old, branded  on left shoulder. Finder notify C. A. Johnston Kirkcaldy. Reward. 51x3p

ESTRAY—A cow and calf, branded  on left shoulder, and  on right ribs, strayed on leased premises of Jas. M. Roebuck, sec. 9-17-23, last fall, and have followed his herd since. Owner can have same by seeing Mr. Roebuck, South half 8-16-23. 52x3c.

ESTRAY—To H. Dorch's place S. E. of 16-20-24 3 miles south of Vulcan. One red cow, white spot on face, white on tail, age three years, with horns, no brand; and one red and white steer, aged two years, with horns and no brand. Been here since last fall. 2-3c

LOST—Cattle branded  and  right shoulder; and 1 grey mare and 1 steel grey colt 1 year old. Both branded  left shoulder. Reward, \$5 per head. Notify A. Roebuck, Kirkcaldy.

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